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REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): JOHN A. SIMONETTI and SCOTT YAEGER

Title UNSUPPORTED FLUOROCARBON COPOLYMER
MEMBRANE AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

Atty. Dkt.: 250780 72162
C-M Client Ref

Date: October 15, 2003

including:

1. Specification: 23 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☐ Abstract 23 page(s); 71 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 14 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# SN)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed
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No. PCT / filed, which

designated the US.

7. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. ☒ Assignee PTI ADVANCED FILTRATION INC.

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

(country)

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(9)		☐ See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on in U.S. Application No. /

13. Small entity status → ☒ is **not** claimed; ☐ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)

- 13(a). ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) **not essential** to make claim)

- 13(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☒ Attached: Information Disclosures Statement and Form PTO-1449

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$770/\$385	\$770	1001/2001
19. Total Effective Claims	71	minus 20 =	*51	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 918	1202/2202
20. Independent Claims	6	minus 3 =	*3	x \$86/\$43 =	+ 258	1201/2201
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24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 40	8021
25. ☐ Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	1808
26.				TOTAL FEE =	\$1986	
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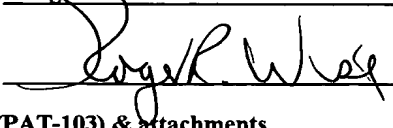
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I hereby certify that

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- X checks in amount of \$1,946.00 as filing fee
- X patent application (23 pages of specification; 71 claims)
- X ~~15~~ sheet(s) of informal drawings
- X Declaration (signed X unsigned___)
- X Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO-1449
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